

CENTRAL HIGH FOR ARMY USE

Will Be Converted Into Auto
Training School for Selec-
tive Service Men.

Dr. Robt. W. Selvidge, of the Peabody normal at Nashville, came to Chattanooga Monday to formally accept the Central high school building on behalf of the government for military purposes. The building was tendered by the county high school board to the government in May to be used during the vacation months as a training school. Dr. Selvidge stated before his departure that the building will be used for the training of 120 drafted men in automobile repairing. This class of young men will be carried on in the school and the building will also be used as a regular dormitory for the soldiers.

A large shed will be built by the government right at the rear of the school building for the automobiles. A military officer will come to Chattanooga to take charge of the class of drafted men which will open some time this month.

Prof. Ziegler will be in general charge of the business end of the school. He will attend to the buying of all the food and the obtaining of all the automobile mechanics. Prof. Ziegler says that the very best skilled mechanics in the city will be obtained to instruct the soldiers.

Carl Anderson, the manual training instructor, will remain and will be in charge of the shop rooms.

FAIL TO ATTEND DRILL; ARE ARRESTED AND FINED

Three Members of Supply Com-
pany Fare Badly in Squire
Conner's Court.

Failure to attend drill of the supply company, of which Martin A. Fleming is captain and E. C. Pennebaker is lieutenant, cost three members of the company \$10 and costs each. The three—Thomas Summerhill, Frank Tronecchi and William Nolan—were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Allen Parker and tried before Squire Slater Sommer Tuesday afternoon.

Some other members of the company are in line for a reminder that they must attend drill.

It is understood that Companies A and B are having trouble about drill attendance.

**CITY MAY CUT PHONE
RATE FIFTY PER CENT.**

Vigorous Protest Against Ser-
vice at Commission Meet-
ing Tuesday.

Led by Commissioner Bass, the board of commissioners took vigorous action against the Chattanooga Telephone and Telegraph company yesterday on the charge that they were charging too much for the kind of service they were rendering the people. It was proposed that the rates be reduced 50 per cent, beginning within two weeks after the passage of the resolution. Commissioner Bass' proposition was given the unanimous support of the whole board.

**COUNTY JUDGE ISSUES
WARRANT TO SAM CONNER**

A warrant issued Tuesday in the county judge's office and which created no little comment as to what it was for was issued to Sam A. Conner for \$100. The order is for insurance on the grammar school which Mr. Conner's firm holds. Many humorous remarks, some of them, of course, alleged humor, were made regarding the renewing the friendship and political ties of County Judge Will Cummings and his opponent, Sam A. Conner.

**FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE
ON HARRISON AVENUE**

A two-story brick store building on Harrison avenue in Bushmont was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The fire hindered street car traffic for several minutes. In the doorway of this building Mose Stokes, a colored politician, was assassinated several years ago. The identity of his murderer was never learned. Stokes conducted a store in the building.

CARROLLTON COUNTY FARMER PRAISES VIN HEPATICA AS FINE NERVE AND STOMACH TONIC

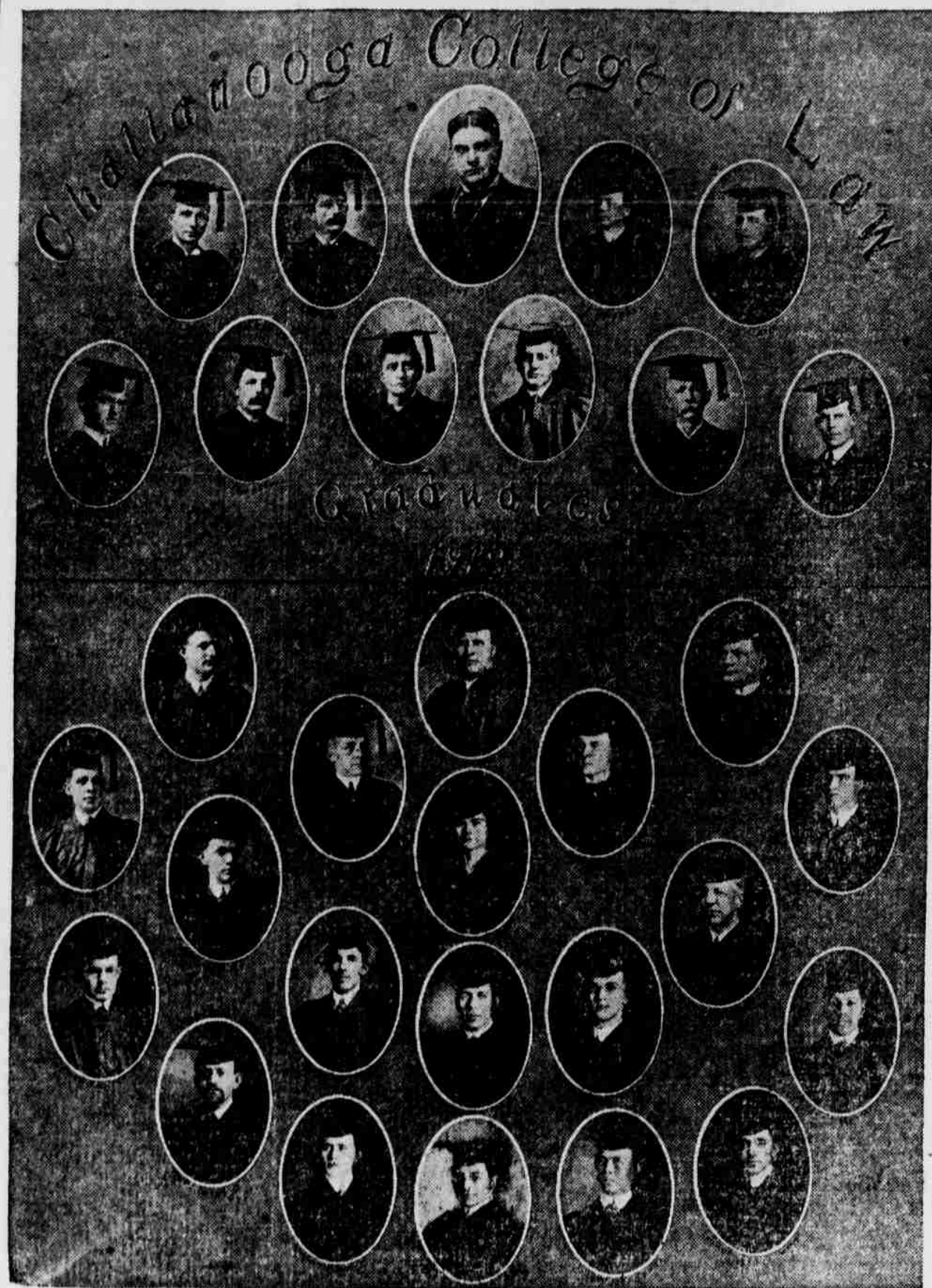
Uses It For His Whole Family For Stomach and Nerves

Mr. A. T. Tandy, farmer, Highland Avenue, Carrollton, Ky., writes under date of February 2, that after suffering from nervousness and stomach trouble, he has found Vin Hepatica a fine medicine for such purposes.

"I have used several bottles of Vin Hepatica in my family the last three months," says Mr. Tandy, "and it is a fine medicine for nervousness and stomach trouble."

That is just the way thousands of others are talking about this famous Vin Hepatica, a prescription of eight of the finest all-vegetable stomach and nerve remedies and tonics. It goes at

FACULTY AND GRADUATING CLASS OF CHATTANOOGA COLLEGE OF LAW



The degree, bachelor of law, was conferred upon nineteen graduates at the commencement exercises of the Chattanooga College of Law Tuesday night. Though four of the class are in military service, Dean Charles R. Evans included them in the graduating class as if they were present, presenting their diplomas to their relatives. Four chairs were placed at one end of the platform and large American flags were draped over the back of each.

Atty.-Gen. Matt N. Whitaker introduced the speaker of the evening, who was Judge Moses Wright, of Georgia. Judge Wright's address to the class was on "Loyalty and the Lawyer." He pointed out that no one profession has played a more important part in the present great struggle than law, and he related how the lawyers had fought for democracy and liberty in the bat-

COMMISSIONER BETTERTON TELLS WHY HE INSISTED ON PAYNE'S REMOVAL

Commissioner of Police and Fire T. C. Betterton, in talking with a News reporter Wednesday at noon, gave out his reasons for asking for the resignation of J. M. Payne, city treasurer, which was tendered and accepted at Tuesday's meeting of the commission. Mr. Betterton said:

"In making this statement I wish to emphasize that it is not my purpose to ensure or criticize a man officially on account of his personal habits. In my mind these two things—official conduct and personal habits—are separate considerations, but when one allows his personal habits to interfere with the discharge of his official duties, or if one allows himself to fall into such personal habits as to render him incompetent of rendering the public service which the public pays for, then it is the duty of someone to file a protest and make known the facts.

"In the case of City Treasurer J. M. Payne, this duty, it would appear, primarily belongs to the mayor, for while Mr. Payne's office is an elective one, by reason of the fact that his duties have to do with the finances of the city he falls within the mayor's department. He is therefore primarily under the mayor's authority. In case of failure on the part of the mayor to take cognizance of any delinquencies on the part of Mr. Payne, it then becomes the duty of the board of commissioners as such to act. In filing this statement touching Mr. Payne's work I wish it borne in mind by all, and especially by any that may be disposed to criticize my attitude, that I have always been the personal friend of Mr. Payne, and that in making this public statement of my attitude toward his work and his conduct as a city official I can be acting only by what seems to me to be a due sense of regard for my office as one of the city commissioners of the city of Chattanooga.

"I publicly protested against keeping in office an official who was continually reported by the special auditors to be short in his finances and dilatory, careless and slovenly in his work. It was sincerely hoped by the entire board of city commissioners that the last report by Special Auditor C. S. Peterson would reveal marked improvement in the work and the official record of Mr. Payne, but instead of such hopes being fulfilled this report shows Treasurer Payne again to be subject to severe criticism.

"First, on the fact that this report shows checks aggregating \$100.18 to have been collected from taxpayers, for which said taxpayers were not given credit, and which amount according to this report never found its way into the city treasury.

"Second, in addition to this shortage, Auditor Peterson, like other special auditors who have been employed to audit the city records, reports adversely on Mr. Payne's work in general.

"Mr. Payne has made the statement that these things occurred for the lack of time; but there is not a member of this board who does not know that Mr. Payne's claim of lack of time was unfounded, for it is a known fact that he spends much of his time out of his office; that he has paid little or no attention to his office hours, and that frequently during the time when he should have been in his office attending to his official duties he could be found in the police court, or hanging around other places to which his official work certainly did not call him.

ties recorded in the pages of history. In speaking of the German people and their atrocious acts he said that these are the same outrageous deeds that were committed by these same people thousands of years ago. He spoke of the early dawn of their race back in ancient Rome, when they murdered the Romans by the thousands, captured the Rome lawyers, cut their tongues out, sewed their lips up and stood them up before the German soldiers for ridicule. After this he said that the Germans of those days were no better than the Germans of today, and vice versa.

After the address by Judge Wright the graduating class was presented by the dean by W. L. Swaney, of the faculty. Dean Evans made a short talk, after which he conferred the bachelor of law degree on the following: Eze-

kiel I. Duty, Lin, Va.; J. L. DuBois, New York; Walter Thomas Dobbs, Dayton; George Henry Long, Phoenix, Ariz.; Marcello Moreno, Escalad, P. R.; James Lawrence Satterfield, Bachelor, La.; Louis Weil, New York; Paul P. Wentworth, Duluth, Minn.; Archibald M. Sutherland, New Orleans, and the following from this city: Jacob M. Almer, Capt. Robert J. Arnold, George Cobb, George W. Hatfield, John Helmick, George John Krug, Thomas Franklin Mazy, Miss Nellie Overend and Ralph Wilson.

The Rev. I. D. Steele, of the Third Presbyterian church, offered the invocation, and Dr. W. S. Keene, of the Highland Park Baptist church, pronounced the benediction. Several numbers were furnished by the orchestra, including the "Star-Spangled Banner," "Madame Butterfly" and others.

**WILSON EXTENDS LIST
OF ENEMIES OF U. S.**

Under Powers of Trading With
Enemy Act—Affects Alien
Women.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, June 3.—President Wilson today extended the list of enemies of the United States under powers of the trading with the enemy act to take in a number of classes that heretofore have not come within operation of the law. Under his proclamation the following are designated as enemies:

"Any woman residing outside of the United States, who is a citizen of an enemy nation, or whose husband is an officer or agent of an enemy nation, or who is carrying on business activities with enemy nations.

"All persons whom the allied nations are at war with the central powers have found it necessary to intern or hold as prisoners of war.

"All persons, citizens of enemy countries, who have assisted in the dissemination of German propaganda, or in plotting or inflicting against the United States or the government of any of the allied nations.

"All individuals, citizens of neutral countries, whom the war trade board may hereafter formally name on the enemy trading list.

"All citizens of enemy countries, no matter where they reside now, who have resided within the territory of enemy powers since Aug. 4, 1914.

**DISCOVER PLOT TO
SMUGGLE RUSS JEWELS**

(Associated Press.)
New York, June 3.—An alleged plot to smuggle into America the crown jewels of the dethroned Russian dynasty, stones valued at \$2,000,000, is believed to have been discovered by United States customs officials, it was learned here today.

Two United States government officials are suspected, it was announced. One is in Russia and the other arrived at an Atlantic port recently on a Danish steamship and "bounced" to Washington on official business, and now is missing. Federal agents are said to have located \$150,000 worth of the jewels and to be on the trail of the rest.

Mr. Nannie Hutson.
Federal agents have been busy of Mrs. Nannie Hutson, aged 35, who died Tuesday afternoon at 5 in a local hospital, will be held from Chapman's chapel Thursday afternoon at 2, with Forest Hill cemetery as the place of interment.

Number Mines Picked Up

Sweepers Find Death Traps
Strewn by Submarines.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, June 3.—Minesweepers have picked up a number of mines off the Atlantic coast, the navy department announced today. The mines were of German manufacture and undoubtedly were strewn, navy officials said, by the raiding submarines.

FRENCH PREMIER GAINS NEW VICTORY IN CHAMBER

Clemenceau's Government Up-
held—Veteran Leader's
Speech Cheered.

(Associated Press.)
Paris, Tuesday, June 4.—Premier Clemenceau gained another victory over his opponents in the chamber of deputies today before a large crowd which packed the chamber. Every deputy was in his seat. The premier argued that this was not the time to discuss military operations and the deputies upheld him in a somewhat stormy session.

The premier spoke without bitterness, and when referring to the sights he had seen at the front recently his voice assumed a tone of intense sadness.

Cheers for America.

Cheers arose from all parts of the house when the premier mentioned the American troops, saying:
"The Americans are arriving. We are staking the game upon the help of the Americans."

The premier seemed to have aged vastly under the great burden of the intense life he has been leading the past few weeks, during which he has been continuously busy traveling between the front and Paris.

"It is a question of confidence. If we have been deceived, dismiss us. If we have done our duty, give us your confidence," said the premier. The vote was then taken and the government was victorious by 377 to 110.

MILLION MORE NAMES RESULT REGISTRATION

Marked Decrease in Slackers,
According to Gen. Crow-
der's Report.

(International News Service.)
Washington, June 3.—A million more young Americans today inscribed their names on the nation's honor roll of men who offer their lives that civilization may endure.
Early reports received at the offices of Provost Marshal-General Crowder showed that the registration of men who have reached the age of 21 since a year ago today was proceeding even more smoothly than on June 5 last.

CONGRESS NOT LIKELY TO ACT ON PROHIBITION

(Associated Press.)
Washington, June 3.—Further prohibition legislation by congress at this time appears unlikely. After an announcement of Senator Sheppard, of Texas, that President Wilson opposes action unless it is recommended by Food Administrator Hoover, Mr. Sheppard said today he had learned Mr. Hoover also opposes extension of prohibition. Both President Wilson and Mr. Hoover, according to Senator Sheppard, believe little foodstuffs would be saved by extending prohibition to manufacture of beer and wines.

MANUFACTURERS MUST REPORT SUGAR NEEDS

The food administrator for Tennessee, Dr. H. A. Morgan, is sending to all county chairmen notices calling their attention to the importance of the ruling regarding the rationing of sugar for manufacturers.
Dr. Morgan urges that the administrators see to it that the manufacturers who have not already filed their statements with their office do so at once on the special statement blanks. The blanks must be filled out so that they will plainly indicate the amount of sugar required, if any, on or before July 1, 1915, together with the amount of sugar on hand June 1.

This ruling is one of the most important sugar rulings which have as yet been issued. For unless the manufacturers file their statements with the food administrator for the amount of sugar used the first six months of 1915 and what is needed now before the 15th of June no sugar will be allotted to them. The state administrator also writes that if any manufacturer has in stock a large amount of sugar, and thinks that he has no occasion to apply to the state food administration and does not take notice of the rules, he will suffer the penalty for his failure to make report, and it is likely that he will be classed as a hoarder.

BID BYE'S GOOD FORM



Confidential matters should never be discussed in public. To "buttonhole" a man in the street or to pen a man in a corner of his own office, to whisper close to one's ear in a hallway or a dreadful ignorance of good manners.

Russian Duchess Caught in Attempt to Reinstate Czar



GRAND DUCHESS SERGE
The Grand Duchess Serge of Russia, sister to the Marchioness of Milford Haven (Princess Louis of Battenberg), was arrested at her residence by order of the council of commissaries, charged with being connected in an attempt to re-establish the imperial government.

DILLON PASSIVE AS TO VOLUNTARY RECRUITING

Nationalist Leader Neither Ap-
plauds Nor Condemns Lord
French's Appeal.

London, June 3.—The voluntary recruiting appeal by Viscount French, the lord lieutenant of Ireland, is neither applauded nor condemned by John Dillon, the nationalist leader, in an interview with the Daily Telegraph's correspondent in Dublin.

"The government," Mr. Dillon is quoted as saying, "has certainly done one sensible thing in abandoning the attempt to enforce conscription in Ireland against the will of the people, which would have brought no strength to the allied cause and undoubtedly would have produced world-wide condemnation. Any prospects of the success of Lord French's appeal depend in my judgment entirely on the extent to which the government will reverse their Irish policy and the methods of recruiting practiced in Ireland since the outbreak of the war."

KNOXVILLE LAWYER TO CLOSE SUIT FOR STATE

Samuel G. Heiskell, Uncle of
Slain Man, Prosecutes
J. Graham Hege.

Lexington, N. C., June 3.—It is believed that the case of J. Graham Hege, on trial here charged with the killing of J. F. Dederick, will reach the jury by nightfall. Two attorneys for the defendant already had spoken and the third spokesman for the state was nearing the end of his argument at that hour. Four more lawyers are to address the jury.

The state in its argument today sought to hold the defendant solely to his plea of self-defense and endeavor to show the improbability of self-defense on account of the alleged condition of the room in which Dederick was shot. Counsel for the defense are stressing heavily "the unwritten law" as a leading cause, coupling it closely with the self-defense plea.

A. L. Brooks will close for the defense, and Samuel G. Heiskell, of Knoxville, Tenn., uncle of the slain man, will sum up for the state.

HUNS FIRE ON REFUGEES

Airmen Drop Bombs on Civil-
ians Fleeing From Marne.

(International News Service.)
Paris, June 3.—German airmen, flying over the roads leading from the Marne battle front, are dropping bombs and firing with machine guns upon the crowds of refugees that are fleeing from the fighting districts.

Many civilians have fallen victims to this new phase of Hun brutality. Refugees from the invaded districts continue to pour into Paris and unfold tales of horror. They declare that the airplanes ejected all the villagers from occupied territory, refusing to take any prisoners. The fugitive swarms are made up of old men and women and children.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS REDUCED 20 PER CENT.

(International News Service.)
Washington, June 3.—Railway accidents will be reduced by 20 per cent, according to estimates of the railway administration, through the efforts of 1,000 safety committees, the establishment of which was announced today. Last year 206,000 persons were injured and 1,000 were killed on the railways of the country.

RUSSIANS WIN BATTLE Fought in Kars District of Trans-Caucasia.

(Associated Press.)
London, June 3.—A big battle was fought in the Kars district of Trans-Caucasia on May 24, resulting in favor of the Russians, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Moscow wires. The Turks and the Germans are retreating along the Arshian road and the population is being massacred, the dispatch declares.

U-BOAT RAID NO EFFECT WAR RISK INSURANCE RATES

(International News Service.)
Washington, June 3.—Operations of German submarines off the American coast will have no effect upon war risk insurance rates, according to a statement of the Treasury Department today.

NEW DRAFT CALL FOR 304 WHITES, 223 NEGROES

Entrain for Camps June 24 and
June 19, Respectively—All
Class A-1 Men.

Two new calls have come to all the city and county boards, one for white and one for colored men. The city and county boards will be asked to entrain 223 colored men to Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Ia., on June 19, and 304 white men to Camp Gordon, Atlanta, on June 24.

In both cases the chairmen of the different boards were asked to make up their respective quotas out of their first class men if possible, but if not possible, to use the agricultural laborers in their territory. In every case the chairmen of the board have a sufficient reserve in class 1 to avoid calling the farmers.

The particular calls set out below follow a general call on the state of Tennessee: Call No. 443 for 3,000 colored men to be entrained for Fort Dodge, and call No. 659, requiring of the state of Tennessee 5,000 white men to be entrained for Camp Gordon.

The following number of white men and colored men will be drawn from the lists of the tabulated boards:

City board No. 1	150	64
City board No. 2	115	79
County board No. 1	9	8
County board No. 2	40	72
Total	304	223

Lists of these names will be published as soon as completed by the clerks. Owing to the registration of the boys these have been impossible to get out today.

Another Fire Breaks Out at Union Tannery

Another fire broke out at the plant of the Union Tanning company Wednesday afternoon about 2 o'clock, which resulted in a general alarm being turned in. Fire companies quickly responded. The office of the company was called and it was stated that the fire was in the lower end of the yard. About 5,000 cords of wood were destroyed by the blaze which raged for many hours last Friday night and Saturday.

The latest "store news" arouses, or fails to arouse, the interest of the average woman in that store's immediate offerings. The day's ads decide for her where her next purchases are to be made.

HUNDRED KILLED, FIFTY INJURED IN MARSEILLES

(International News Service.)
Paris, June 3.—One hundred persons were killed and fifty injured in the explosion in an ammunition factory at Reusens, near Marseilles, on Monday.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons
from little stomach,
liver, bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs"
at once if bilious or
constipated.



Look at the tongue, mother! It coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomach ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of California Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without crying, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters! To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—(Adv.)

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